



## Mrs. Anastasia Stacia Kelley

October 18, 1917 - October 13, 2013

After a brief yet difficult struggle, Stacia slipped away to be reunited in heaven with her devoted husband of 55 years, Eugene, and their two children Dennis Eugene and Kathleen Alice. The third daughter of Polish immigrants, Anelka Fila Pirog and Anthony Pirog, Stacia was born in Lakewood, NJ. The family then moved to Rome, NY until relocating to Pine Bush, NY where they purchased a farm and would remain lifetime members of the community.

Stacia left home to attend beauty school in Passaic, NJ where she graduated and became a licensed beautician. Upon returning home she opened the very first beauty salon, "Stacias" on Main Street. Stacias Salon would become the "House of Beauty", serving her clients for over 40 years. As owner/operator Stacia formed long standing friendships and became a pillar within the community. She even sponsored a bowling team naming them "Stacias Cut-ups". Stacia was very active within the community. She was a lifelong member and historian for the American Legion Auxillary of the G. Paul Bettinger Post as well as the Eugene L. Kelley Memorial Post 1937 Catholic War Veterans of America. Stacia was also a former member of the Rosary Alter Society at the Infant Savior Church, as well as the Red Cross, Pine Bush and Walker Valley Seniors, and the Red Hat Society. Stacia had a wide circle of friends and was loved by many, she will be sadly missed and always remembered by those she leaves behind.

Stacia was predeceased by four sisters, Agnes Pirog, Sophie Pirog Stueber, Genevieve Pirog Derry, Johanna Pirog Youngs as well as one brother Eugene Pirog and two sisters in law, Renee Bettinger Pirog and Nonnie Coffin Pirog.

Stacia is survived by two brothers, Louis Pirog of Colorado and Frederick Pirog of Pine Bush, as well as many nieces, nephew, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, one great, great , great niece and two great, great, great nephews. Stacia loved the word "great" and took tremendous pride in her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Eugene L. Kelley Memorial Post 1937, Catholic War Veterans of America, 161 Center Street, Pine Bush, NY 12566 or the G. Paul Bettinger Post 1308, 4 Martin Street, Pine Bush, NY 12566.

# Cemetery Details

## New Prospect Cemetery

Pine Bush, NY 12566

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeWitt-Martinez Funeral and Cremation Services  
64 Center St  
Pine Bush, NY 12566  
(845) 744-2787  
dewittfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<http://www.MartinezFuneralHomes.com>

## Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

CHurch of the Infant Saviour  
Route 302  
Pine Push, NY 12566

# Tribute Wall



“ I am grateful to have had the priviledge of meeting such an amazing lady! <3 May she Rest in Peace as she reconnects with her loved ones gone before!!



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**Marjorie Grassfield** - October 18, 2013 at 07:18 AM



“ For years Stacia was a comforting friend to me, my family, and my father, John Earley. She was a driving force in Pine Bush and her generous spirit will be missed by many. She just called me in early October to let me know her new living conditions and phone number. Always so thoughtful and considerate my family will miss her immensely! We send condolences to her family but will have such wonderful photos and many happy memories of her life.

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**Joan Iadik** - October 16, 2013 at 04:10 PM

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“ To The Family of: Anastasia Kelly:

*I am sending my condolences to your family. After I read about Anastasia in the obituary, in the news paper, I read that she was very happy and very busy in her life. Your family will keep her loving memories close to their hearts. I know the comfort we all need during the time of a loss, is from our God who states in his word the Bible...(John 5:28, 29..."Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.") Anastasia and millions of others in the memorial tombs will have the opportunity to come back to life in a peaceful new world. Please keep God's promise in your hearts as well. With Great Warmth...Cooper Family*

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**Cooper Family** - October 16, 2013 at 11:13 AM

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**Kellie Leigh** - October 15, 2013 at 09:47 AM

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**THE WILD ONE!!**

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**PATRICIA DAVIS** - October 15, 2013 at 06:21 PM